

SENATE BILL No. 473

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-8.1-5.1.

Synopsis: Discipline of bullies. Defines "bullying" and requires a school corporation to include policies to prevent bullying in the school corporation's written discipline rules.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-8.1-5.1-0.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 0.2. As used in this chapter,**
- 4 **"bullying" means a physical, verbal, or written act or gesture that**
- 5 **is intended to inflict injury, violence, or a reasonable fear of injury**
- 6 **or violence upon another individual.**
- 7 SECTION 2. IC 20-8.1-5.1-7.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 8 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 7.7. Discipline rules adopted**
- 10 **under section 7 of this chapter must include policies to prevent**
- 11 **bullying, including intervention and education.**



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